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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ELECTION

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Classified By: Ambassador William T. Monroe for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

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(C) Per Ref A, we contacted MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Coordination and Follow Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa concerning the UN Human Rights Council election. Indicating that he was outside the country, at a meeting in Qatar, he said that his initial reaction was that Bahrain would vote in favor of Slovenia and Bosnia for the Council. He promised to study the issue more thoroughly and provide us with a firm position by May 14. It is my assessment that Bahrain will indeed support Slovenia and Bosnia, assuming Bosnia announces its candidacy.

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